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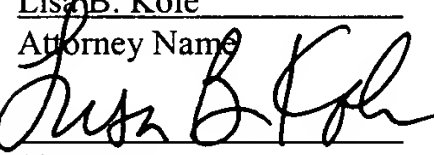
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fisher *et al.*
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For : MELANOMA DIFFERENTIATION ASSOCIATED GENE-5 AND
VECTORS AND CELLS CONTAINING SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 18, 2003, please consider
the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request a one month extension of time and
enclose the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.